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In Re.: **P. Venkat Rangan et al.**

Date of Deposit: 11/28/2006

Ref: Case Docket No.: **P3901C2**

Serial No.: 10/619,375

Filed: 07/11/2003

Subject: **Method and Apparatus for Providing and Maintaining a User-Interactive Portal System Accessible via Internet or other Switched-Packet-Network**

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136**

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two (2) months, to respond to the office action letter mailed in the above-referenced case on 07/17/2006, for which a 3-month shortened statutory period was set to expire on 10/17/2006. This requested extension extends the time for response to 12/17/2006.

- ☒ The petitioner is an established small entity.
- ☒ A check is enclosed which includes \$225.00 for the extension fee.

Respectfully submitted,
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